



# ***Facts About...***

## **Fleet Inspection Stations in the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program**

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The Fleet Inspection Station (FIS) program permits fleet operators to conduct official emissions inspections of their fleet vehicles, under the Maryland Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program (VEIP).

To be eligible for a FIS license, an organization must:

1. Own or lease a fleet of at least 25 vehicles, and operate a vehicle maintenance facility for the vehicles.
2. Employ a Master Certified Emissions Technician (MCET). MCET certification information is available at [www.mde.state.md.us/veip](http://www.mde.state.md.us/veip).
3. Purchase FIS emissions testing equipment from Maryland's VEIP contractor, Environmental Systems Products (ESP) of Maryland; and provide:
  - High speed internet connection and 110 volt power for the equipment.
  - Access to the equipment and associated records, for periodic unannounced quality assurance audits by VEIP inspectors, and maintenance by the contractor.
4. Possess the following repair tools:
  - Emissions diagnostic and repair information for affected model year vehicles.
  - Multimeter.
  - Fuel or hydraulic pressure gauge.
  - Vacuum pump.
  - Compression tester or cylinder leak down tester.
5. Pay applicable test fees:
  - VEIP inspection fee of \$14 (state, county, and local government agencies are exempt from the inspection fee).
  - Per-test electronic transaction fee.
6. Provide a list of affected vehicles annually, and quarterly updates as needed.

A FIS application and additional information are available at [www.mde.state.md.us/veip](http://www.mde.state.md.us/veip).

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